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11. On August 11, upon August 8 receipt of final version of supporting documents from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Post delivered the Clearance Request for the NOAA Ronald H. Brown Research vessel and supporting materials to the Colombian Ministry of External Relations (MRE) via diplomatic note. Post has been in contact with the MRE during the period while NOAA prepared supporting materials for the Clearance Request and the MRE unofficially advised Post that it will require additional supporting documents including, but not necessarily limited to, a notarized Navigation Permit and Ship Registration (English and Spanish translation). Post understands that NOAA will prepare such additional supporting documents and air courier them to Post so that they may be forwarded to the MRE.

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